

- GP 157: Letter of William H. Thomas to Governor Clark, Mar. 14, 1862, concerns plans of Thomas to use his Indian company to defend mountain passes.
- GP 158: Letter of William H. Thomas to Governor Clark, Apr. 13, 1862, concerns an Indian company to be mustered into service as North Carolina troops; letter of William H. Thomas to Governor Clark, Apr. 17, 1862, Thomas describes his Indian company and his plans to enlarge it; letter of William H. Thomas to Governor Clark, May 25, 1862, Thomas asks for authority to raise Indian battalion.
- GP 171: Letter of Major M. L. Brittain to Governor Vance, Nov. 1, 1863; Brittain describes how he pursued a raiding party with help of Indians from Thomas's regiment.
- GP 176: Letter of Jackson Johnston to Governor Vance, Apr. 20, 1864, gives an account of Cherokee bonds.
- GP 177: Letter of Margaret Love to Governor Vance, May 10, 1864, describes destitute condition of Indian families whose men are away fighting; letter of William H. Thomas to Governor Vance, May 13, 1864, Thomas requests aid for Indians and whites in western North Carolina.

#### GENERAL ASSEMBLY PAPERS

This is a massive group of original documents created by the North Carolina General Assembly. Official in nature, materials consist of public and private bills, petitions, resolutions, messages, oath books, journals, charters for railroads and turnpikes, etc. The records are arranged by session of the assembly and materials relating to Indians will not be easy to find. A researcher can make effective use of the documents by checking the Senate and House Journals for each session of the assembly which covers his research period. Usually the material daily introduced in each session is adequately identified in the assembly journal. Therefore, the researcher can get a clear idea of what he can expect to find in the General Assembly records for a given session.

Native American-related records are scattered throughout the General Assembly Papers. They pertain to such diverse topics as the sale and survey of Cherokee lands, Indian treaties, and Indian removal. A shelflist of the records as found in the Archives is contained in a card file in the Search Room.

GASR: Resolutions respecting lands ceded by Cherokee Indians, Dec. 13, 1811.  
Nov.-Dec. 1811  
Box 2

GASR: Resolution requiring senators in Congress to obtain a map or chart of treaties  
Nov.-Dec. 1811 formed by general agreement with Cherokee Indians, Dec. 13, 1811.  
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GASR: A bill to "lay out a Road" through lands "lately ceded by the Cherokee Indians,"  
Nov.-Dec. 1819 Dec. 15, 1819; a bill prescribing the mode of surveying and selling lands lately  
Box 1 acquired from Cherokees, Dec. 15, 1819.